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Drawers.....each 10c
Buttons replaced on clothes free of charge.

SING LEE, Prop.
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Sudden Death Of John C. Forrester C.P.R. Brakeman

The news was made known in town Sunday, September 2, that Brakeman John C. Forrester had been found dead in his bunk in the baggage car of the east train. The train was standing in the local yards preparatory to leaving next morning on the daily trip to Swift Current.

The deceased had retired to bed at 11 p.m. the previous evening with the baggage man, Mr. C. H. Ball, and Mr. G. Johnson, express men. Waking at 8 a.m. next morning, Mr. Ball called to deceased to "get up." He failed to receive any answer, and thinking he looked queer put his hand on his forehead. He then found that it was cold. He then called Mr. Johnson and they went for the doctor, but not finding him, notified the police.

The deceased apparently passed away peacefully in his sleep. There were no marks of violence on the body, and at a casual glance the deceased appeared to be asleep. The mother of the deceased, who resides at Clinton, Ont. was notified by wire of the occurrence. The body was embalmed and has been shipped east to his mother.

War Veterans' Dance

One of the most successful dances held in Empress, this year, took place in the Grand Theatre, on Monday. The proceeds, above expenses, were for the Great War Veterans Association, and a bumper crowd turned out for the occasion. The dance was well patronized by people from neighboring towns who were all well pleased with the good time provided. Mr. Weir, in the character of "Nana," a palmer, was successful in securing \$7.00 to swell the fund. A statement of the proceeds and monies paid out are as follows:

Net proceeds from dance	\$68.50
From "Nana," fortune-teller	7.50
Roy Jones	5.00
Nurse Brown	2.00
Pianist, till 2 a.m.	15.00
Telegrams	5.00
Wax	1.25
	.50

Gross Total 104.75
The hall was rented for two hours extra for 60, which extra money was raised by a collection taken up among those present.

I wish to thank all those who so heartily contributed their services towards making the dance successful:
The Empress Orchestra.
Miss Bonnette.
The Empress Express.
Mr. Frank Sparrow.
Mr. Weir.
(signed) J. Vaik
Member Great War Veterans Association.

Notice To Advertisers

Copy for changes of advt. brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will be POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

Account Book For The Farmer

The Department of Agriculture has made a special effort to secure a farm account book which would be usable on the farm. It is thought that the women can be of great assistance in keeping the accounts of the farm, which is so necessary in order to determine when and where their profits and losses occur. The account book is available to every farmer who desires to purchase it at the department.

R. M. of Manitoba No. 262

The Council met as a Court of Revision at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-29, w.3, on Aug. 4th, with Reeve Ardell, and Councillors Bell, McWhinney, Batty, Johnston, Scott and Harnett present.

The decisions of the Court were as follows:

- 1, that appeal against assessment No. 380 be sustained, and the valuation reduced \$300.
- 2, that appeal against assessment No. 989 be sustained, and the valuation reduced \$300.
- 3, that appeal against assessment No. 1060 be sustained, and the valuation reduced \$300.
- 4, that appeal against assessment No. 376 be dismissed, and that No. 376 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$300.
- 5, that appeal against assessment No. 1048 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$300.
- 6, that appeal against assessment No. 943 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$300.
- 7, that appeal against assessment No. 1106 be dismissed, and that No. 1106 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$300.
- 8, that appeal against assessment Nos. 1717 and 1719 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$300 on each quarter.
- 9, that appeal against assessment No. 1718 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$300.
- 10, that appeal against assessment Nos. 1225 and 1226 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$300 on each quarter.
- 11, that appeal against assessment No. 1206 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$300.
- 12, that appeal against assessment No. 1227 and 1228 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$300 on each quarter.
- 13, that appeal against assessment Nos. 382 and 384 be sustained and the valuation reduced \$300 on each quarter.
- 14, that the above decisions be and are hereby confirmed by this Court. Carried.

The Court did then close.

After adjournment for dinner the Council re-assembled. The minutes of July 7th meeting were read and confirmed.

Johnston—That whereas under the provisions of sub-sec. 1 of sec. 8 of The Highways Act, the Council of the R. M. of Manitoba has received a grant of \$450 from the Dept. of Highways, for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and improvement of main roads leading to market towns. Therefore be it resolved that this Council authorize the expenditure of such amount for the above mentioned purpose on the following roads:

- Div. 1, north of sec. 30, tp. 23, rge 27, w.3, 75.00.
- Div. 2, north of sec. 22, 23, tp. 23, rge 28, w.3, 75.00.
- Div. 3, east of sec. 28-33-29, w.3, 75.00.
- Div. 4, north of sec. 22-26-27, w.3, 75.00.
- Div. 5, north of sec. 21-26-28, w.3, 75.00.
- Div. 6, east of sec. 22-27-29, w.3, 75.00.

Carried.
The Finance Committee ex- (continued on inside page)

Silver Tea And Sock Shower

A silver tea and sock shower will be held in the Grand Theatre, Tuesday, Sept. 18th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A special appeal is made to the ladies, who are knitting, to hand in the socks by that date. This is something in which we can all help to do our share, and we shall be glad to receive donations of comforts for the boys at the front. The I.O.E. are planning to send each boy who has gone from Empress a parcel of comforts.

Refreshments will be served.

Work on the construction of the bridge is now progressing very favorably. Nearly all of the material required has now arrived, and a month or more should witness the long-looked-for completion of this structure.

STORY FOUNDED ON FACT

"Sporting Blood" at The Grand Theatre

The story of "Sporting Blood" is founded on fact. The incidents given in the film are largely taken from actual experiences.

The race-track scenes in Wm. Fox's turf story, "Sporting Blood," were taken at the Springfield Track, Jamaica, Long Island. Special horses owned by members of the Racing Association there, were among them.

In taking the scene where Mary pushes Garrison from her across a tea-table, a luncheon set valued at \$200 was destroyed.

This galloping romance of the turf will be shown at the Grand Theatre, Empress, on Friday and Saturday evening of this week only. Read our big advt. on inside page, follow the crowd, and you'll find them at the Grand Theatre.

Ladies Knitting Club

A knitting club has been organized to meet every Thursday evening. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 13, at the home of Mrs. I. McLean. Those who knit, and those anxious to learn, come and bring your sets of knitting needles. Consider this your invitation. Socks are urgently needed for the boys just now, and we hope to have a large number attend.

The funeral of John Bowman, who died of acute indigestion, took place in town on Friday last. The deceased was a farmer in the district northeast of town. He leaves a wife and three children. The service took place in the theatre and a large number of friends followed to the cemetery, where the last rites were performed, and the body laid to rest.

AN "S.O.S." CALL FROM FRANCE!

Thousands of wounded and old French peasants are trekking their way back to their former homes in the recaptured portions of France only to find them laid waste in the wake of the ruthless Hun. They are penniless, dejected and destitute. They are calling to their Central Western Canada Allies and to YOU for immediate help. Will their voices be unheard?

French Wounded Emergency Fund

(Under the Authority of the French Government)
President, M. H. The Duke of Gontaut

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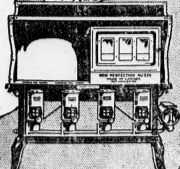
Give! Give Generously! Give Today!

Where is there a person in Central Western Canada who would not give willingly to provide provisions, kitchen utensils, tents, etc., etc.? Contributions can be made to any bank. In towns where there is more than one bank, a banking committee will be formed in the interests of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, who will forward all contributions to

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Awful Plight of French Peasants

Re-Captured Towns and Villages in France Were Rubbish Heap

So much has been said of Germany and the Germans that the mere sight of the word "German" in cold print makes one feel inclined to pass along to happier reading, but not without experiencing a cold shudder. Fortunately there are but few people left in Canada today who would openly put forward a plea for Germany on the grounds of learning and culture. This number would rapidly diminish were they given the opportunity of paying a visit to the western front to see for themselves the utter destruction the retreating German forces have left in their train. With all hope of victory gone the Hun seemingly puts himself out to pillage, burn and absolutely destroy every piece of territory he occupies previous to evacuation, believing, presumably, that the unchanging sight of wanton destruction will so depress the heart of his enemy as to force an earlier peace. Harrowing narratives of German barbarity are published in "The French Wounded Emergency Fund Magazine," accounts which fairly take one's breath away. It discloses beyond doubt that the plundering and burning of French towns and villages is premeditated and is part and parcel of the German military programme. In this war-stricken area only the aged, weak and babies in arms are left by the Huns to grapple with an unknown future, but not even a vestige of a house standing in the whole shell-torn area. The able-bodied men and women (boys and girls of 14 years and upwards) have been deported to Germany—literally forced into bondage. But what makes the saddest reading in the unfolding of one of the most gruesome stories of this war is the reference made to the young women who are left with Boche children in their arms, to share the fate of the old and decrepit, as if to remind them through life of German lust and tyranny. What a future for these poor unfortunates! The finger of scorn is even now pointed by the more fortunate progeny who will be expected to rebuild the future destinies of France. An appeal for money is now being made in the newspapers in behalf of The French Wounded Emergency Fund. This society was founded to render emergency relief to destitute and suffering dependents of French soldiers—to succour the wounded and to rehabilitate families in the recaptured and devastated portions of France and has as its patron H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. The French Wounded Emergency Fund follows every advance on the Western Front, and endeavors to instill a ray of hope in these poor people, who are almost too numbed with suffering to realize they are no longer under the heel of the oppressor. It is entirely independent of any other organization and (continued on opposite page)

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Awful Plight of French Peasants

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looks to charity for its support. It is under the authority of the French Government, and it is the only organization undertaking this particular work of restoration. Judging from the names of the prominent people in Winnipeg and Western Canada who have identified them-

selves with the appeal for funds, a large measure of success should attend the effort. It is worthy of the support of every true citizen and it is to be hoped that a bumper sum of money will be realized. One thing certain: We must one and all now acknowledge the fact that "we must give something."

R. M. of Manitoba, No. 262

(continued from front page) amined the accounts presented. The following were found correct:

B. R. Harnett, demurrage paid on culverts, 4.00.

N. D. Storey, hardware, electronics etc., 1.20.

T. R. Whitley, 4 wheel scrapers, 255.20.

B. R. Harnett, plow, 10.00.

Alaskan News, printing, 5.00.

Secretary, postage, 7.00.

Acheson Hardware Co., shoes, 2.00.

Messrs. Murray & Walker, re-

tainer fee, 25.00.

Sask-Alta. Hardware Co., hardware, 9.60.

F. J. Clark, plow share, 3.00.

Harnett—That the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

Harnett—That pay sheet for Div. No. 4, amounting to \$177.45 be approved and paid. Car.

Batty—That pay sheet for Div. No. 3, amounting to \$63.75 be approved and paid. Car.

Scott—That pay sheet for

Div. No. 5, amounting to \$1217.00 be approved and paid. Carried.

McWhinney—That pay sheet for Div. No. 2, amounting to \$1021.55 be approved and paid. Carried.

Johnston—That the sum of \$250.00 be advanced to the Clinton Bank S.D. on account of 1917 tax levy. Carried.

McWhinney—That the accounts for work done on the road leading to the Estuary ferry, be approved and paid, the money used for payment of same being a grant made by the Provincial Government for this purpose. Carried.

Johnston—That a grant of \$25.00 be given to the Alaskan Agricultural Society. Carried.

Bell—That each Councilor be allowed to have work done in their respective divisions, to the amount of \$300.00, the said work to be done by those in arrears for taxes, and the amount to be done by each ratepayer not to exceed the amount of his arrears. Carried.

Batty—That the following resolution be unanimously adopted by this Council:

"That whereas a bridge across the Red Deer river, opposite the town of Empress, is nearing completion, and whereas the said bridge will be of no benefit to the residents of the southern part of our Municipality, unless a road is built east and west south of sec. 28, in tp. 23, rge. 29, so that the residents can get to the said bridge.

Therefore it is hereby resolved by this Council in session this 4th day of August, 1917, that our local government be respectfully requested to have the work which is so urgently needed, performed."

Carried.

Scott—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1917. Car.

R. Stanley Boag, sec.-treas.

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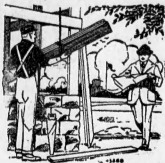
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At Empress

Thursday, Sept. 4, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 2.05
" " by the load, " 2.01
Oats, street price, 53c; car lots 57 Flax, by load, 3.00

Local and Personal

Remember the regular meeting of the I.O.O.F., every Tuesday afternoon, in the Grand Theatre.

Mr. J. H. Tabor, of the Tabor Candy Co., Ltd., Medicine Hat, was an Empress visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. G. Avey returned on Tuesday, from a holiday trip to Calgary, McLeod and other points.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Valk, at the hospital, Empress, a daughter. We are pleased to report both mother and child are doing well.

A farewell reception was held on Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoult, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Pearce, who will shortly take up their residence at Gravelburg, Sask. Mr. Pearce at present is acting as manager of the Revelstoke Sawmill Co.'s lumber yard, at Prussis, Sask., the local manager being absent on sick leave.

The coming fall promises to give the farmer and rancher the highest prices for his products ever known in the history of Canada. The wheat and oat market are already at top notch with possibilities of further advance, now that the embargo on wheat has been lifted, while the livestock market prices are the highest that have ever been quoted in the history of the Calgary stock yards.—Ex.

Dr. H. W. Rourke returned on Sunday from a holiday trip to Calgary and other points.

Messrs. J. Curran and G. L. Brown, left for Medicine Hat by auto, Wednesday evening.

Mr. John Wilson has as his guests, his brother, Mr. J. A. Wilson, and his wife, of Winnipeg.

Mr. J. Curran received news this week of the serious illness of his sister, who is very "low" with spinal meningitis.

Sunday School will be held next Sunday at the home of Mr. Walton Davy, Josephine, Sask. Everybody welcome.

Mr. J. M. Waggett, was an Empress visitor over Monday night. He left mid-day, Tuesday, by auto for Medicine Hat.

Mr. L. N. Filloid, of Swanton, Ohio, was a business visitor to Empress over Thursday of this week.

Mr. M. L. Tuve, of Cabri, who has been in this neighborhood the past few weeks, is making enquiries re starting a nursery for plants, etc. here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blodgett, left on Tuesday by auto on a trip to Banff. They will attend the agents convention of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, held there on the 6th and 7th inst.

The R.M. of Mantario at their last regular meeting passed a resolution petitioning their provincial government that repair work on the roads leading to the bridge at Empress be started immediately.

Mr. J. Valk informs us that that he has succeeded in collecting \$17 more for the Great War Veterans Association Fund from persons who did not attend the dances. This extra money assures a sum of \$100 for the fund.

Mr. W. M. Drader, of Los Angeles, Cal., paid a flying visit to his niece, Mrs. G. G. Peters, on his way home from a business trip to Ontario. Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. R. Martin, who has been visiting her for the past four months accompanied him.

Reports of threshing of wheat off summer-fallow land in the north-east district, are good. Mr. Wm. Rowles reports returns of 25 bushels to the acre, and Mr. McWhinney returns of 23 bushels to the acre. Mr. McWhinney's wheat graded No. 1 hard.

A new crossing for the south ferry has been located at Sandy Point between secs. 27 and 34, township 20, rge. 1. The river channel is narrow there, ensuring continuous operation of the ferry during the summer months. It is stated that good approaches may be made on both sides at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

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